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1. I have briefed Mr. Sourwine, Counsel to Senator McCarran, on [] so that he may inform Senator McCarran on a confidential basis that CIA had made [] available to the Internal Security Subcommittee for testimony. Mr. Sourwine promised to inform Senator McCarran on a confidential basis and appeared extremely grateful for our informing him of the facts in this case.

2. The Director has determined that he will accede to the request of Senator Smith (R., N. J.) to include Francis Wilcox, Chief of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, in the briefing of Senator Smith on CIA activities in the Far East. I have invited Mr. Wilcox to be present and he will arrive with the Senator directly from their State Department briefing. Mr. Wilcox will attempt to bring the Senator to CIA at approximately 1100, Wednesday, 28 October.

3. General Mudge, of the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, has received no final word from Chairman Saltonstall regarding a CIA briefing prior to the Chairman's trip abroad. I have told General Mudge that if a briefing is to take place we would also like to include Senator Byrd who will accompany Senator Saltonstall on the trip.